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LOSS OF WENDT AT A CRUCIAL PERIOD WHEN HE PROBABLY COULD BE OF
HIS GREATEST USE TO CATSK. UTILITY HAS REITERATED
WESSEL'S ENDORSEMENT OF WENDT AS HIS DEPUTY. IN ANY
EVENT, WESSEL SET A CONDITION TO HIS APPOINTMENT
REQUIRING HIS FULL CONCURRENCE IN THE SELECTION OF
THE VICE PRESIDENT.

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CS COMMENT: *Reports that Chancellor Kiesinger has appointed Wessel to
succeed UTILITY (1) effective 1 May 1968.